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SUBJECT: NIGERIA: PRESIDENT YAR'ADUA'S "USEFUL" LONDON
VISIT, JULY 16 - 17

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Classified By: Political Counselor Richard Mills, reasons 1.4(b/d).

- [1](#)1. (C) Summary. Nigerian President Yar'Adua's "useful" July 16 - 17 visit to London focused on Nigeria-UK migration issues, corruption and the Migration: UK Seeks to Return Prisoners Without Their Consent -----
- [1](#)2. (C) During President Yar'Adua's 16 - 17 July visit to London, UK concerns over migration featured prominently. At present, there are over Corruption and the EFCC -----
- [1](#)3. (C) Inglehearn said the Prime Minister raised corruption and the UK's concerns about the direction the EFCC is headed. She said Yar'Adua s The Niger Delta -----
- [1](#)4. (C) Brown spoke about the Niger Delta in terms of the U.S.-UK Niger Delta Engagement non-paper (without specifically mentioning the paper).
- [1](#)5. (C) In his meeting with Brown, and later at a reception with Nigerian expatriates, Yar'Adua acknowledged that the GoN was not paying its sh UK-Nigeria Investment -----
- [1](#)6. (C) Inglehearn said Yar'Adua had "good, productive" discussions about UK-Nigeria investment in the financial sector with Lord Mayor of the Polio -----
- [1](#)7. (C) DFID Secretary of State Douglas Alexander called on Yar'Adua to personally take the lead on combating polio, and Yar'Adua promised to f Engaging the Public -----
- [1](#)8. (U) At an open Chatham House think tank event, Yar'Adua said democracy is expanding in Nigeria. He termed the recent court decisions nulli Yar'Adua's Health -----
- [1](#)9. (C) Inglehearn and Grant said that apart from noticeable skin grafts on his hands, Yar'Adua's health appeared good throughout the visit. F Comment -----
- [1](#)10. (C/NF) After Yar'Adua's positive and useful visit to London, HMG is keen to move forward on plans to help address the situation in the EFC